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**For: USE OF CYSTEIN OR CYSTEINE FOR THE PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF OXIDATIVE STRESS CAUSED BY HAEMODIALYSIS AND OF  
ACUTE OR CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASES**

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In response to the Final Rejection of July 15, 2010, it is requested that the application be amended as follows.

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